

## Megan Shaeffer

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**From:** actonetti@att.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 12:14 PM  
**To:** Megan Shaeffer  
**Cc:** Mike Johnson  
**Subject:** RE: Consulting party invitation - Gorge Dam Removal Project

Megan,

Thanks for the update this morning. Since it appears archaeological resources will be affected by this project, we would like to participate as a consulting party pursuant to Section 106 of the NHPA from this point forward. Please send all documents regarding consultation in an electronic format (preferably) to me at this email or make them otherwise available electronically, or to my attention at the Ohio Archaeological Council, PO Box 82012, Columbus, OH 43202.

Thank you.

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**From:** Megan Shaeffer <MShaeffer@summitmetroparks.org>  
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**Subject:** RE: Consulting party invitation - Gorge Dam Removal Project

Hi Al!

Thank you for the comments and questions. I will be out of the office almost all day today and have a meeting tomorrow morning, would it be okay to give you a call tomorrow early in the afternoon?

Thank you!

Megan

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**From:** [actonetti@att.net](mailto:actonetti@att.net) <[actonetti@att.net](mailto:actonetti@att.net)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Consulting party invitation - Gorge Dam Removal Project

Megan,

Thank you contacting the OAC about this project. I have a few comments and questions.

1. The map included in your email shows Gorge Metro Park and a portion of Cascade Valley Metro Park. The information provided below states "We are currently conducting the history architecture and the archaeology reviews of the parks which will be affected by the project..." As I believe you know, the first step in the

identification of historic properties for the Section 106 process is to consult with the SHPO to determine and document the project's area of potential effects (APE). The map included does not show, nor does the statement below describe, the project's APE. The APE may be different for archaeological properties than for history architecture and other types of properties to be considered in Section 106 review, so there may be two or more different APEs. Have you consulted with SHPO about the APE(s) for this project? If so, please send us one or more maps showing, and one or more written descriptions describing, the boundaries of the APE(s) for this project. Also please send us a statement describing the purpose and need of the project.

2. What do you mean when you state "We are currently conducting the history architecture and the archaeology reviews of the parks..." i.e., what is the level of effort you are using to identify properties? Who is conducting this effort? Are you examining existing databases of properties, conducting other background research (such as?), collecting oral histories, conducting field surveys, etc.?
3. Have the National Register criteria for evaluation been previously applied to the Gorge Dam individually or as part of a historic district? If so, what determination was made concerning its eligibility for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.
4. Is Summit Metro Parks acting as the agency official for complying with Section 106 for this project? If so, please send us documentation indicating a federal agency (USEPA?) has delegated that authority to you.

Thank you.

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**From:** Megan Shaeffer <[MShaeffer@summitmetroparks.org](mailto:MShaeffer@summitmetroparks.org)>  
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**Subject:** Consulting party invitation - Gorge Dam Removal Project

Al,

Attached here is the consulting party letter and a .pdf map of the project area for the Gorge Dam Removal. We are currently conducting the history architecture and the archaeology reviews of the parks which will be affected by the project, but please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments OAC might have.

Thank you, and have a wonderful weekend!

Megan

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